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PREFACE

During the Second World War the German Signal Intelligence Control Center of the Staff of the Chief of Army Signal Service (HNW, LNA) issued a series of reports to show the USSR military-economic situation as reflected in Russia n internal plain language traffic. These reports appeared at short, irregular intervals, usually six per month, for the period October 1942-March 1945.

It is planned to issue a complete set of translations of the reports, beginning with the most recent and wabbing backward, but omitting those already translated by The numbering of the items was added by the translator of the 3a inclusive. Since the original material was in Russian, an effort has been made when translating the German to determine the original Russian term wherever possible. This is facilitated by the Russian fondness for abbreviations. In these translations into English the probable meaning of the abbreviation will be given in parenthesis the first time it occurs in each report.

13 October 1943

The Soviet Union

Military-Economic Report 4/10

(Based on Domestic Radio Traffic)

Individual Messages

1.) The Personnel Situation

- (1) Personnel are being assigned by the NKRF Authorities in Irkutsk, Novosibirsk, and Uralsk for the Construction Staff of the Dnepr-Dvina Steamship Agency.
- (2) The following personnel list of the following offices and organizations in Krasnodar, Armavir, and Tuapse was observed:

Krasnodar,	Oblast' Oil Supply	Industrial workers	362
		Employees	192
	•	Dependents	777
		of whom children (up	476
		to 12 years)	
	Oil Supply	Industrial workers	213
		Employees	13
		Dependents	300
		of whom children (up	200
		to 12 years)	
	Lubricant Sales	Industrial workers	93
		Employees	2
•		Dependents	92
•		of whom children (up	52
		to 12 years)	
Armavir	Foundries	Industrial workers	81
		Employees	40
		Dependents	92
		of whom children (up	52
		to 12 years)	
Tuapse	Oil Supply	Industrial workers	107
		Employees	3
		Dependents	92
		of whom children (up	52
		to 12 years)	

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- (3) Following personnel break-down for the Kraj Foodstuffs Industry in Krasnodar was established by the military authorities as draft exempt: 5 directors; 6 division chiefs and bookkeepers; 10 foremen; 28 skilled workmen; 5 mill directors; 10 mill workers; 7 directors of foodstuffs combines.
- (4) By 10 November 1943 in the Krasnodar Kraj 1,000 youth are to be assigned to trade schools: 400 men to trade schools and 600 men to railway trade schools.
- (5) As of 1 September 1943 the following students were assigned to the NKRF technical school in Astrakhan:
 - 72 ship's masters, of whom 39 are for the first semester
 - 64 ship's mechanics, of whom 25 are for the first semester
 - 48 technicians, of whom 35 are for the first semester
 - 44 ship builders, of whom 29 are for the first semester
 - (6) Trade School #9 in Bobrovska has a student body of 270 men.
- (7) Kujbyshev NKRF has released 535 travelling personnel for Wood Procurement in accordance with an order from NKRF. They are to get under way on 20 October 1943.

2.) Food Situation

- (8) In Kustanai agriculture and animal husbandry shall be placed on a broader basis. The breeding (or cultivation) of local types is to be carried out before all else.
- (9) The Meat Combine in Voroshilovgrad has to process 30 tons of meat products in October in accordance with the production plan.
- (10) The dairies in Armavir shall produce 250,000 rubles (of products) in October. A value of 44 rubles per day per man is anticipated.
- (11) Rostov Milk Combine shall produce in October 260 tons of milk products, 150 tons of soda, and 70 tons of ice cream. The total value of the output should reach 879,000 rubles.

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- (12) The Fat Industry in Rostov/Don shall produce in October: 70 tons, butter; 30 tons, cheese; 9 tons, casein; 40 tons, milk; 4 tons, lean (cottage) cheese; 10 tons, curds; 10 tons, sour milk; 15 tons, ice cream.
 - (13) Ordzhonikidze Spirits Trust distilled:

	15-20 Sept. 19	943	21-25 Sept. 1943	
Raw spirits Rectified spirits	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		6,100 liters 8,120 liters	
Shipped Balance	3,880 liters 7,110 liters	spirits spirits	4,770 liters 4,080 liters	_

- (14) The Spirits Trust in Pyatigorsk has to distill 3,000,000 liters of spirits in the fourth quarter. It should produce at least 2,000 tons syrup, yet process no more than 9,400 tons of grain.
- (15) The Dagestan State Stables in Bujnaksk brought from 60 hectares a second hay harvest of 70 tons, of which 30 tons were lucerne.
- (16) By 25 September 1943 the Preserves Industry in Baku procured the following vegetables: tomatoes, 14,099 tons; cabbage, 1,421 tons; onions, 1,582 tons; black turnips, 146 tons.
- (17) From the beginning of 1943 to 10 September the dairy in Nal'chik produced 91 tons of sheep cheese.
- (18) The agricultural procurement deposited the following stocks which are ready for shipment in the harbor of Baku:

	Flour	Beans	Groats	Rice
On 22 September	1,820 tons	657 tons	357 tons	
In transit	160 tons	6,930 tons		
On 25 September	1,265 tons	955 tons	354 tons	
In transit	160 tons	6,050 tons		
On 1 October	23 tons	150 tons	35 tons	
In transit				350 tons

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(19) From 15 to 20 September the Grain Procurement in Baku received no rice from the harbors of Iran. On 21 September their stocks of imported rice amounted to:

539 tons	from Pahlevi
589 tons	from Shahsawar
294 tons	from Mahmudabad
1,412 tons	TOTAL

Further they have a balance of 700 tons of grain hulls in 20,000 sacks. All mills were stopped because of the cessation of deliveries.

- (20) In September the Grain Procurement in Tiflis received the following imports from Iran: 65 tons of flour from Dzhulfa; 50 tons of flour from Shahsawar (?); 51 tons of flour from Pahlevi; 18 tons of beans from Dzhulfa; 220 tons of beans from Navshakar (?).
- (21) The Grain Procurement in Groznyj has procured for the State Grain fund: 26 tons, winter wheat; 86 tons, oats; 24.6 tons, maize; 60.5 tons of sun flowers; and 10 tons, millet.
- (22) From 1 to 5 October 1943 the Grain Procurement in Krasnodar shipped 200 tons of coarse grains. There remained a balance of 15 tons. "OVRS" (?)
- (23) As of 25 September Ordzhonikidze procured: 6.3 tons, potatoes;
 20.1 tons cabbage; 6 tons, red turnips; 13 tons, black turnips; 11 tons, cucumbers (of which 3.8 tons were pickled), 2 tons, tomatoes (of which 1 ton was packed); 1 ton, flour;
 6.6 tons, other procured vegetables. As of 1 October Ordzhonikidze procured 5,000 tons of potatoes and 3,500 tons of vegetables.
- (24) In the harbor of Makhachkala lay 3,400 tons of preserves ready for shipment in October.

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- (25) On 20 September Ashkhabad NKVD had the following balances: 24.5 tons, grain; 14.8 tons, barley; 6 tons, preserves (?); 54.1 tons, salt; 0.7 ton, meat; 15.3 tons, fish; 5.1 tons, fat; and 124 tons, coarse grains.
- (26) 39 tons of sugar, which have not yet been allotted, were stored at the Preserves Combine in Derbent The Preserves Industry in Makhachkala proposes the delivery of this item.
- (27) Ordzhonikidze NK for Trade in North Osetia had in August a balance of salt of 300 tons, of which 15.3 tons belonged to the Consumers Cooperatives; in September a balance of 580 tons, of which 100 tons belonged to the Consumers Cooperatives.
- (28) On 28 September the Fish Trust in Kizlyar had a balance of 450 tons of salt. Its requirements for the fourth quarter total 1,500 tons. 1944 plans call for it to receive:

in 1st quarter	450 tons
in 2nd quarter	3,150 tons
in 3d quarter	450 tons
in 4th quarter	1, 800 tons

- (29) With reference to difficulties following the freezing of the Volga (River) in winter, the requirements for the first and second quarters together with the requirements for the fourth quarter 1943 total 5,100 tons of salt still to be furnished in the year 1943.
- (30) Krasnovodsk requires 50 tons of salt for fish preservation in October 1943.
- (31) The NKRF authorities in the Ivanovo Rajon were to receive in September 2 small tugs with fish from Stalingrad, but have not received the supply up to 10 October.
- (32) As of 28 September 1943 Tiflis Tea Industry has supplied 18 tons of tea for export. The shipment in the third quarter could not be fulfilled according to plan because of the lack of cars.

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	Consignee	Quantity	Туре	Consignor	Remarks
(33)	Krasnodar, Distillery	3,000 tons	Grain		In Oct. 1943 supplemental
(34)		11,000 tons	Wheat	Stavropol and Kras- nodar Oblast'	In Oct. 1943
(35)		11,000	Wheat	Azerbajdzhan Oblast'	In Oct. 1943
(36)	Pyatigorsk, Stud Farm #87	3,000 tons	Millet	Aksai, Cotton Sovkhoz	For seeding purposes
(37)		10,000 tons	Barley	Stavropol and Krasno- dar Oblast'	
	11	3,000 tons	Millet	Stavropol and Krasno- dar Oblast ¹	In Oct. 1943
(38)	Rostov, NKVD	2 tons	Groats	Rostov, Grain Procurement	For Sept. 1943
(39)	Omsk, NKRF	18 tons	Coarse		In Oct. 1943
			grains		of which 8 tons to Wood Pro-
(40)	Molotov,	100 tons	Vegetable	Rashevatka, Grain	curement
,	Swine Breeding		seeds	Procurement	
(41)	Sovkhoz Voroshilovsk,	45 tons	Flour	Krasnodar	
(11)	N. K. Railway Restaurants	45 tons	riour	Krashodar	
(42)	Red Army	200 tons	Sauerkraut	Rostov, Oblast' Food Combine	
(43)	Red Army	70 tons	Salted cu- cumbers & tomatoes	Labinskaya Vegetable Procurement	
(44)	Trans-Caucasus. Front	50 tons	Dried Turnips	Makhachkala Presserves Trust	
(45)	Baku, Coke Plant	15 tons	Margarine	Baku, Directorate for Oils and Fats	+ = ∞
(46)	Nalchik Bakery Plant	15 tons	Margarine	Baku, Directorate for Oils and Fats	
(47)	Nalchik, Meat Combine	1,000 tons	Live stock		For the supply of troops in October/Nov.
(48)	Turnuaus, Construction	3 tons	Meat	Pyatigorsk Meat & Dairy Sales	In September
(49)	Baturino Shipyard	40 head	Calves		
(50)	Novosibirsk NKRF	150 head	Calves		
(51)	<u>Ufa,</u> Kama Steam-	150 head	Calves		
(52)	ship Agency Baturino, Shipyard	60 head	Sheep		

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(53)	Novosibirsk,	50 head	Sheep		
(33)	NKRF		элсор		
(54)	Leningrad, Navy	5,000	Eggs	Navy Commissary	
(55)	Kharkov Southern	60 tons	Powdered Eggs	Baku, IRANSOVTRANS	In October
	Railroad		00		
(56)	Stalino, South-Donbas-	60 tons	Powdered Eggs	Baku, IRANSOVTRANS	In October
1571	Railroad	1 60 tons	Powdered	Baku, IRANSOVTRANS	In October
(57)	Voroshilovgrad North-Donbas-		Eggs	Daku, IRMNOO VIIRMO	in October
(58)	Railroad Kochubaj,	l car	Salt	Baskunchak Salt Depot	In October
(30)	Dagestan				
	Animal Raw				
	Materials				
(59)	Cattle Procure	l7 cars	Salt	Nizhnij Baskunchak	- 0 0
16.03	ment	17	Col+	Nighnii Backunchak	
(60)	Khasav-Yurt Cattle Pro-	17 cars	Salt	Nizhnij Baskunchak	
(61)	curement Baku,	2,000 liters	Alcohol		For the 4th
(01)	Distillery	2,000 11015	111001101		quarter
(62)	Krasnodar, 20 Wine Trust	0,000	Alcohol	Pyatigorsk,Caucasus Liquor Trust	In October
(63)	Moscow Trust l	40,000	Champagne	Tiflis Champagne Trust	→ ₩ 10
(64)	Kujbyshev (?) Military Depot	8 tons	Makhorka	Saratov, Chief Directorate of Tobacco	
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(65)	Ashkhabad, NKVD	950 tons	Fodder- grain		For the third quarter
(66)	Stalino	165 tons	Groats	Makhachkala	In September
(67)	Molotov, Grain		Rice	Baku, East Trade	In October
` '	Procurement				
(68)	<u>Stalino</u>	16 tons	Rice	Makhachkala Grain Procurement	In September
(69)	Ashkhabad, NKVD	1,586 tons	Flour	Ashkhabad, NKVD	For third quarter
(70)	Astrakhan, NKRF	18.5 tons	Bakery goods		For third quarter
(71)	Southfront	597 tons	Potatoes	Voronezh Oblast ¹	In September
	11	284 tons	Vegetables		In September
(72)	Stalino	11 tons	Beans	Makhachkala	In September
(73)	Stalino	31 tons	Peas	Grain Procurement	In September
(74)	Ashkhabad NKVD	7.7 tons	Plant Oil		For 3rd quarter

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(75)	Astrakhan, NKRF	16.8 tons	Plant Oil		For 3rd quarter
	11	4.8 tons	Butter		11
	11	14.2 tons	Meat Pro-		11
			ducts		
(76)	Ashkhabad,	10 tons	11		11
	NKVD				
	11	12.4 tons	Fish		11
(77)	Astrakhan,	11.5 tons	Fish		II .
	NKRF				
(78)	Dyalilovo (?)	10.3 tons	Fish	Makhachkala	In September
(79)	Kozinka (?)	10.1 tons	Fish	11	ñ
(80)	Prizyady	9.7 tons	Fish	11	11
	(12 km. south-				
	east of Tula)				
(81)	Pot'ma, NKVD	2 cars	Herring	11	In October
	(Saratov Rajon)				
(82)	Voronezh,	l car	Herring	H	11
	ŊĸVD				
(83)	Astrakhan	3.1 tons	Sugar	11	For 3rd quarter
	NKRF				-
(84)	North Osetian,	23 tons	Salt	Ordzhonikidze	In September
	Independent				
	Gardens				
(85)	Moscow, Office	22 tons	Mustard	Millerovo	In September
	for Oils and Fats	5	oil		-
(86)	Ashkhabad,	17,600 boxes	Preserves		In the third
	NKVD				quarter

3.) Oil Supply

- (87) In accordance with the decree of the NKRF the fuel is being distributed for the time being in October only in the amount of 20% of the September limit.
- (88) Groznyj Oil Supply can not furnish the authorized 50 tons of airplane gasoline to the Prison Directorate of the NKVD because of the shortage of stocks.
 - (89) Isooctane arrived in Baku by sea:

from 15 to 20 September 1943

108 barrels or 12 tons
from 1 to 20 September 1943

1, 264 barrels or 176 tons

- (90) Krasnovodsk Oil Supply delivered no gasoline to Trust #1 of the N.K. for Munitions in September.
- (91) Combine 179 received only 100 tons of automotive gasoline instead of 150 tons in September.

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Requirements

Cons	ignee	Quantity	Type	Consignor	Remarks
(92)	Baku	14 tons	Naphtha		In fourth quarter for baling 22,000 tons hay
		30 tons	Petroleum		11
		40 tons	Benzine		***
(93)	Korenovskaya I (North Caucasus Sugar Factory Rostov/D. Bake)	Mazut	Groznyj	For October
(,-,	Trust of the NK for the Food	10 tons	Naphtha	Rostov/Directorate Oil Supply	For October
	Industry	l ton	Petroleum	îi Î	11
		1 ton	Benzine	11	11
(95)	Astara	1.5 ton	Benzine	Baku	For crane enterprises
			Deliveries		
(96)	Stalingrad, Steelworks of the Armor Industry	260 tons	Mazut	Makhachkala	On 26 Sept.
	11	24 tons	Mazut	***	11
(97)	Baku, NK for Agriculture	480 tons	Petroleum	Baku, Oil Supply	11
(98)	Baku, NK for Sovkhozes	ll tons	Petroleum	Baku, Oil Supply	11
(99)	Rostov/Don	300 tons	Benzine	Groznyj	Of which 60 tons must defi- nitely be used for reconstruc- tion
(100)	Rubber Indus- try	131 tons	Benzol	Baku, Oil Supply	For September
(101)	Connecting-rod Works of the Armor Industry	23 tons	Cylinder oil "2"	Baku	On 23 September
(102)	Stalingrad Trace Works of the Ar Industry		Cylinder oil "6"	Baku	On 23 September
(103)	Ural Machine Works & "Ko- mintern" Works	45 tons of the Armor l	Spindle oil Industry	Baku.	On 23 September
(104)		45 tons	Spindle oil	Baku	On 23 September

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	Consignee	Quantity	Type	Consignor	Remarks
(105)	Tractor Works of the Armor	23 tons	Spindle Oil	Baku	On 23 Sept.
(106)	Industry Stalingrad Tractor Works of the		Spindle Oil	Baku	On 23 Sept.
(107)	Armor Industry "Konus" Works the Armor Indus		Spindle Oil	Baku	On 23 Sept.
(108)	try Ivanov	42 tons	Technical vaseline	Baku	On 30 Sept.

4.) Coal Supply

- (109) The Combine "Raboch'e" of the Fats and Oil Industry in Rostov has consumed 89 tons of Donets coal in September 1943. Total balance 271 tons of Donets coal.
- (110) Tiflis Caucasus Coal Supply has completely fulfilled the delivery of the September allocation in the amount of 1500 tons of coal to the NK for Communications.
- (111) The planned 109 cars of coke were to arrive in Tiflis in September for shipment. Actually only 31 cars were shipped up to 20 September. Because of this, a considerable quantity of petroleum coke was piled up at the oil refineries of Azerbajdzhan resulting in the curtailment of production. To supply the plants of the N.K. for Nonferrous Metals and of the N.K. for the Rubber Industry, a total of 158 cars of coke are to be shipped in the course of the first 10 days of October.
- (112) As of 20 September 1943 Thvarcheli City Electric Plant received 441 tons of coal, used 422 tons and reported a stock of 5,734 tons. Thvarcheli Electric Power (same as City Electric Plant (?) in Thvarcheli) in Thvarcheli had the following turnover as of 28 Sept: Received, 411 tons; consumed, 488 tons; balance, 5,083 tons.
 - (113) Zestafoni (Iron Works?) had the following turnover (in tons):

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Product	Receipts	Consumed 21 Sept.		Receip	ots Consume 23 Sept. 1	
Coke	77	620	208		49	1, 984
Petroleum coke	14		29		11	274
Tkvibuli coal	50	370	90	244	24	?
Tkvarcheli coal			?			1, 110
Anthracite		- €	314	39	22	347
Product	Receipts	Consumed		:		
		27 Sept. 194	3			
Coke	137	34	1,979			
Petroleum coke			274			
Tkvibuli coal	49	14	1, 416			
Tkvarcheli coal			111	•		
Anthracite		11	34			

Authorizations

	Consignee	Quantity	Type	Consignor	Remarks
(114)	Upper Irtysh Steamship Agency	15,000 tons	Coal		O m m
(115)	Lower Irtysh Steamship Agency	14,000 tons	Coal		
(116)	Novosibirsk, NKRF Steamship Agency	17,000 tons	Coal		For Oct. 1943 of which to Bobrovka, 1,300 tons.
(117)	Irkutsk, NKRF Steamship Agency	6,000 tons	Coal		For Oct. 1943. Last coal transport must be re- ceived 15 Oct.
		<u>I</u>	Deliveries		
(118)	Tiflis, Margarine Works	239 tons	Coal	= o =	In Sept. 1943

5.) Wood Supply

(119) As of 13 September Arakaev NKRF workshops received 1, 250 cu. meters of poles. By 1 October an additional 1, 760 cu. meters are to be delivered.

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- (120) In accordance with a decree from the State Committee of Defense of 12 September, Molotov NKRF should float an additional 100,000 cu. meters of mine timbers to Stalingrad with the aid of the Kama Steamship Agency.
- (121) Astrakhan, Plant 182, was to receive from the Chief Timber Supply of Saratov in this year (1943): Poles 3,000 cu. meters and ship construction timber 2,300 cu. meters. No delivery has taken place as yet.
- (122) The Groznyj harbor is congested with lumber because of a lack of transport possibilities. It is necessary to discharge promptly 1, 200 cu. meters of wood.
- (123) Erevan, Armenian P_0 wer, has not received from the wood impregnation plant in Stalingrad the promised supply of 35 cars of wooden masts.
- (124) Because of the shortage of wood and railway timbers, the construction works in the Baku Harbor had to be shut down. It will be necessary to have 200 cu. meters of construction timber and 3,600 pieces of beams.
- (125) Baku asks for permission to transfer the consignment of 350 tons of barrel staves designated for Georgia to the Azerbajdzhan Sovkhoz Trust in order to unburden Baku Harbor. Because of the lack of cars, this consignment has remained lying about for over a month.
- (126) The Azerbajdzhan People's Commissariat requires from the Caspian Fleet the chartering of a barge for the delivery of 800 tons of barrel staves from Astrakhan to Baku.
- (127) The Azerbajdzhan Republic fulfilled the wood procurement plan with 76,000 cu. meters by 20 September. The annual plan calls for 96,000 cu. meters.
- (128) Krasnovodsk Bridge Building Directorate received 8 cars of building timber from the Wood Supply in Sverdlovsk instead of the anticipated 15 cars.

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Consignee		Quantity	Type	Consignor	Remarks	
(129)	Erevan N.K. for Wood	10,000 cu. met.	Firewood		For October Procurement	
	11	11,500 "	Firewood		For October Transport	
	11	4,500 "	Timber		For October Transport	
		5,000 "	Timber	~-*	For October Procurement	
(130)	Tiflis, Beer and Mineral Water Sales	5 cars	Barrel Staves	Cheboksary Chief Directorate for Wood Supply	For Sept.	
Authorizations						
(131)	Molotov NKRF	5,000 cu. met.	Wood	Kama-Waterways Directorate		
(132)	Engels, NKRF Plant	1,600 "	11		For building purposes	
(133)	Groznyj Oil Combine	100 cars		Ivanovo	For Sept. for the re- building of refineries	
(134)	Makhachkala, Box factory of the Fish Industry	150 cu. met.	11	Astrakhan Wooden Box Industry		
(135)	Lower-Volga Steamship Agency	8,000 "	11	Ufa-NKRF	= ∞ =	
(136)	Krasnoyarsk NKRF- Works	53,000 "	11		For Oct.	
(13 7)	Kujbyshev NKRF- Works	1,000 "	11		For Oct.	
(138)	Selenga-Steamship Agency	1,500 "	11	Irkutsk		
(139)	Gorodets, -NKRF	8,000 "	Wood for ships	Ivanovo		
(140)	Uralsk-Ural Steam- ship Agency	500 ''	11	Astrakhan ''Volga Tanker''		
(141)	Krasnodar, Oblast [†] Agriculture Supplv	1, 300 ''	Poles	Krasnodar Chief Directorate of Wood Supply		
(142)	Tkvibuli,, Tunnel Construction	10 cars	Poles	Zubova-Polyana Wood Sales		
(143)	Krasnodar Oblast [†] Agriculture Agency	1,300 cu. met.	Cut wood	Krasnodar Chief Directorate of Wood Supply		
(144)	Poti, Shipbuilding	4 cars	Cut wood	Volsk Rajon Saw- mill No. 13	80 G Ma	
(145)	Baku, Fish Industry, Ust'-Usa	1,500 cu. met.	Cut wood	Astrakhan	For supply	

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(146)	Pechora Steamship Agency	100 cu. met.	Cut wood		
(147)	Baku	10 cars	50 mm. boards	Sverdlovsk Chief Directorate of Wood Supply	For Oct.
(148)	Novosibirsk, NKRF	6 cars	Sawdust packing		For Sept.
(149)	Taganrog, Furniture Factory	5 cars	Sawdust packing	Krasnodar Chief Directorate of Wood Supply	For Oct.
(150)	Armavir, Furniture Factory	5 cars	Sawdust packing	Krasnodar Chief Directorate of Wood Supply	For Oct.
(151)	Maikop, Combine	5 cars	Sawdust packing	Krasnodar Chief Directorate of Wood Supply	For October
(152)	Tiflis, Coal Trust	14 cars	Wood for mines	Georgian N. K.	Up to 10 Sept.
(153)	Moscow, Chief Directorate of Prisomsof the NKVD	3 car	Barrel staves	Baku	End of Sept.
(154)	Rostov/Don Oil Base #2	6 cars	Barrel Staves	Golovinka Barrel Stave Factory	In August

6.) Transport Situation

(155) The Voroshilov Razilway did not fulfill its grain transport plan in September. It was to supply 300 cars daily. However, in the first 15 days of September only 76 cars were supplied daily. The following quantities of grain are still to be shipped to the various railway stations:

Kushchevka	400 cars
Armavir	320 cars
Rovnaya	315 cars
Beloglinskaya	315 cars
Lishkovskaya	230 cars

In addition, there are still 2,620 railway cars to be shipped to several other railway stations.

(156) Omsk NKRF reports the following fulfillment of the September transport plan:

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Product	Planned Figure	Actual Figure	(Percent Fulfillment)
Grain	43,000	37,500	87.3%
Coal	40,000	44 , 700	111.8%
Salt	91,000	98,000	103 %
Wood on ships	40,300	26,750	66.4%
Wood on rafts	41,500	84,800	201 %

(157) Blagoveshchensk NKRF and Novosibirsk NKRF have to transport the following in the first 15 days of October:

Blagoveshchensk	27,000 tons equals	800,000 million ton/kilometers
Novosibirsk	135,000 tons equals	42,000,000 multipos ton/kilometers

- (158) Stalingrad NKRF has to ship 2,000 tons of gravel to Astrakhan in the second half of October. In the fourth quarter the Stalingrad enterprise of the NKRF has to transport 182,000 tons, of which 91,000 tons are to be loaded with the aid of mechanical assistance and 91,000 tons by the transport workers.
- (159) According to a message from Gorkij to Kinezhma the transport reports for the Kama-Upper Volga River system are to be accepted only to 8 October. According to a report, the time limit has been reduced because an early winter is expected.
- (160) On 29 September 1943 the following imported goods were transported from Baku Harbor: Brass, 2 cars; steel sheets, 5 cars; steel, 4 cars; wire, 9 cars; railway material, 7 cars; cast iron, 2 cars; gasoline, 3 cars; trinitrotoluol, 5 cars; beans, 11 cars; plexiglas, 3 cars; munitions, 61 cars.